

communications integration center, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–363);

H.R. 3106, to authorize Department major medical facility construction projects for fiscal year 2015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–364);

H.R. 2915, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–365);

H.R. 1107, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–366);

S. 1580, to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates (H. Rept. 114–367); and

S. 1629, to revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–368).

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North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 8, to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 672.

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Rejected the Cartwright motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 671.

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Agreed to:

Cramer amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that was debated on December 2nd that authorizes voluntary vegetation management within 150 feet of the exterior boundary of the right-of-way near structures; prevents sale of vegetation and limits legal liability (by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 668); and

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Rouzer amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that was debated on December 2nd that repeals the March 2015 EPA final rule establishing federal standards for residential wood heaters (by a

recorded vote of 247 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 669).

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Rejected:

Pallone amendment (No. 37 printed in H. Rept. 114–359) that was debated on December 2nd that sought to prohibit the Act from taking effect until after the Energy Information Administration analyzed and published a report on the carbon impacts of the Act's provisions (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 670).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 542, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) and the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1177) was agreed to yesterday, December 2nd.

Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 22, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 673.

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H. Res. 546, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 22) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 384 ayes to 40 noes, Roll No. 667, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 666.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, December 7th for Morning Hour debate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8982–83, H8983, H8984, H8984–85, H8985, H8986–87, H8987–88 and H8999–H9000. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EFFECTS OF REDUCED INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASE OPERATING SUPPORT INVESTMENTS ON READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled "Effects of Reduced Infrastructure and Base Operating Support Investments on Readiness". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General David D. Halverson, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, U.S. Army; Major General Robert P. White, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7, U.S. Army Forces Command;

Colonel Andrew Cole, Jr., USA, Garrison Commander, Fort Riley, Kansas; Major General Charles L. Hudson, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command and Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps; Major General Brian D. Beaudreault, USMC, Commanding General, 2nd Marine Division, U.S. Marine Corps; and Colonel Chris Pappas III, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, U.S. Marine Corps.

STAKEHOLDER VIEWS ON MILITARY HEALTH CARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Stakeholder Views on Military Health Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE NUCLEAR WASTE FUND: BUDGETARY, FUNDING, AND SCORING ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “The Nuclear Waste Fund: Budgetary, Funding, and Scoring Issues”. Testimony was heard from David Bearden, Specialist in Environmental Policy, Congressional Research Service; Kim P. Cawley, Chief of Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, Congressional Budget Office; and a public witness.

BROADCASTING OWNERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology reconvened a hearing entitled “Broadcasting Ownership in the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRIVING AWAY WITH TAXPAYER DOLLARS: DHS'S FAILURE TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE THE FPS VEHICLE FLEET

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Driving Away with Taxpayer Dollars: DHS's Failure to Effectively Manage the FPS Vehicle Fleet”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: John Roth, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; L.

Eric Patterson, Director, Federal Protective Service; and Thomas Chaleki, Deputy Chief Readiness Support Officer, Management Directorate.

OVERSIGHT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Executive Office for Immigration Review”. Testimony was heard from Juan P. Osuna, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 4084, the “Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act”. Testimony was heard from John Koteck, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

EMPLOYERS OF CHOICE: HOW THE TAX EXTENDER DEBATE WILL AFFECT SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Employers of Choice: How the Tax Extender Debate Will Affect Small Business”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.